Administrative and financial reforms in Orissa

1832. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a World Bank and Department for International Development Team visited Orissa in September last to review administrative and financial reforms in the State; and

(b) whether the above team has submitted its report, if so, the salient features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) The World Bank and Department for International Development (DFID) Team visited Orissa from 7th-9th October, 2003 to appraise the proposed Orissa Economic Revival Credit/Loan.

(b) The World Bank has not submitted the Aide Memoire in respect of the above mentioned visit.

Financial assistance to Jharkhand

1833. SHRI ABHAY KANT PRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total financial assistance provided by the Union Government to Jharkhand and other States for implementing various Centrally sponsored schemes to increase the agricultural production during the Tenth Five Year Plan as on date;

(b) the number of farmers benefited through this scheme; and

(c) the financial assistance earmarked for the remaining period of the Tenth Five Year Plan?